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"AND IF THE CIA NEEDS STRAIGHTENING OUT," SAYS A CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE, "JOHN MCCONE

McCONE, 59-YEAR-OLD SAN FRANCISCO INDUSTRIALIST, IS A GRACIOUS MAN, THE KIND WHO

BUT OCCASIONALLY THE SMILE VANISHES. OCCASIONALLY THE BLUE EYES GLARE. THEN IT

WHEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY PICKED MCCONE THIS WEEK TO SUCCEED ALLEN W. DULLES AS CHIEF

BECAUSE OF THE 68-YEAR-OLD DUFFEL'S SENSATIONAL CAREER AS A U.S. AGENT IN MEXICO AND THE

THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH MULTIPLE HOMICIDES, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, AND

ONE OF THE THINGS BEING SAID OF ABOVE IS THAT LETTER TO THE
